

HOUSE BILL 2147

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-____.

(a) The principal of each school shall, within thirty (30) days after the
close of each semester, submit to the director of schools and the governing body
of the LEA a report of the number of pupils with excused absences and the
number of pupils with unexcused absences.

(b) Each LEA shall publish and deliver to the commissioner an annual
report of such LEA's aggregate number of pupils with excused absences and
aggregate number of pupils with unexcused absences as of each November 1.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.